

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including July 22, 1999. A fee of \$870.00 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 accompanies this petition together with Applicants' response.

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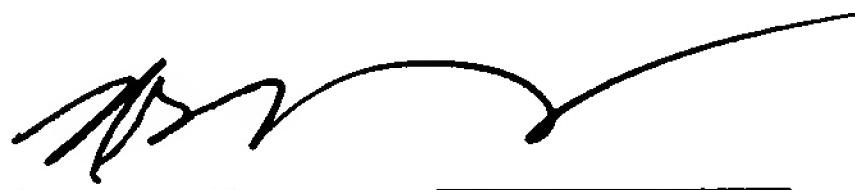
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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